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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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GEERT F.G. DEPOVERE ET AL.

PHN 17,772

Serial No.: 09/716,907

Group Art Unit: 2131

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Examiner: A. Sherkat

WATERMARK EMBEDDING AND DETECTION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:


Applicants hereby petition for an extension of Two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 20, 2005; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on February 20, 2006. Filed herewith is a Notice of Appeal.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$450.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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